



August 30, 2016

Re: Senate Bills 995, 996, 997, and 998

Dear Senator Kowall:

On behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, a trade association representing twelve passenger car and light truck manufacturers including BMW Group, FCA US LLC, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz USA, Mitsubishi, Porsche, Toyota, Volkswagen Group of America, and Volvo Cars North America, I would like to thank you for your leadership in automated vehicle policy in Michigan and your efforts on Senate Bills 995, 996, 997, and 998.

The Alliance supports Senate Bills 995, 997, and 998, but our association would like to discuss additional refinements to SB 995 and 997 as the bills move through the legislative process. The refinements that we envision are technical in nature but critical in producing the best possible legislation that would implement technology that is extremely exciting and important to both the auto industry and the public. The Alliance is neutral on SB 996.

Please feel free to contact our local representative, Joe Sproles, at (517) 214-4139 or [joesproles@aol.com](mailto:joesproles@aol.com) for more information. We thank you again for your work on this important issue and look forward to discussing the technical changes we suggest with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

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